

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IMMUNEX CORPORATION;)	
AMGEN MANUFACTURING, LIMITED;)	
and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.;)	Civil Action No.: 2:16-cv-01118-CCC-
)	JBC
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
)	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER
SANDOZ INC.; SANDOZ)	
INTERNATIONAL GMBH; and SANDOZ)	
GMBH;)	
)	
Defendants.)	

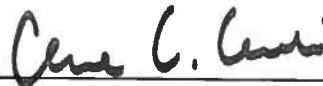
For good cause shown, the Court hereby enters the following scheduling order, which was jointly proposed by the parties:

Event	Deadline ¹
Responses to invalidity contentions pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.4A due	8/19/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.1(a) Disclosure of claim terms to be construed	8/31/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.2(a), (b) Disclosure of proposed constructions and supporting intrinsic and extrinsic evidence	9/16/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.2(c) Disclosure of opposing intrinsic and extrinsic evidence	9/30/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.3 Joint submission of Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement	10/17/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.4 Completion of claim construction discovery	11/16/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.5(a) Opening <i>Markman</i> briefs	12/1/2016
Deadline to file any motion to amend pleadings under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 or to add parties under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 14, 19 or 20	12/15/2016
L. Pat. R. 4.5(b) Parties' completion of expert discovery related to opening <i>Markman</i> submissions	1/2/2017
L. Pat. R. 4.5(c) Responsive <i>Markman</i> submissions	1/25/2017

¹ Deadlines in bold have previously been set by the Court.

L. Pat. R. 4.6 Claim construction hearing	2/15/2017
L. Pat. R. 3.8 Disclosure of advice of counsel	30 days after <i>Markman</i> ruling
Close of fact discovery	6/30/2017
Opening expert reports for party having burden of proof	8/25/2017
Responsive expert reports	10/13/2017
Reply expert reports	11/17/2017
Close of expert discovery including depositions	1/12/2018
Last day for parties to file dispositive motions, if any	1/19/2018
Deadline to file opposition papers on dispositive motions	21 days after opening papers
Deadline to file reply papers on dispositive motions	10 days after opposition papers
Motion Day for hearing dispositive motions	To be set by the Court
Parties to submit motions <i>in limine</i> , if any	3/9/2018
Deadline for parties to respond to motions <i>in limine</i>	3/19/2018
Parties' submission of Joint Pretrial Order	3/26/2018
Pretrial Conference	4/16/18 @ 10:00am
First day of trial	4/17/18 @ 9:00am
Deadline for parties to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	5/21/2018
Deadline for parties to submit opening post-trial briefs	5/21/2018
Deadline for parties to submit responsive post-trial briefs	6/4/2018
Closing arguments	To be set by the Court
Status conference to discuss discovery and briefing schedule for Sandoz's application for damages incurred from stipulated preliminary injunction	To be set by the Court if Sandoz prevails on the merits

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Honorable Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Judge